

Amendments to the Claims

Please amend the claims as follows:

42. (Previously Presented) A seed planter comprising:

a frame including a plurality of wheels for rolling over a surface of ground to be planted with seed;

a seed container for containing seed to be planted in the ground;

a support which is joined to the frame and to the seed container to transfer weight of the seed container to the frame, the support including at least one weight sensing devices which senses a weight of the seed container and any seed therein transferred through the support to the frame and which provides an output of sensed weight;

a display, coupled to the output, for displaying the weight of the seed contained in the seed container; and

a planting mechanism which receives seeds contained in the container and plants the seeds received from the container below the ground.

43. (Previously Presented) A method for modifying a seed planter including a frame including a plurality of wheels for rolling over a surface of ground to be planted with seed, a seed container joined to the frame for containing the seed to be planted and a planting mechanism which receives seeds contained in the container and plants the seeds received from the container below the ground comprising:

separating the seed container from being joined to the frame;

positioning a support between the seed container and the frame to join the

support to the frame and to the seed container, the positioned support transferring weight of the seed container and any seed therein to the frame and including at least one weight sensing devices which senses a weight of the seed container and any seed therein transferred through the support to the frame and which provides an output of the sensed weight; and

providing a display, which is coupled to the output of the sensed weight, on the seed planter for displaying the weight of the seed contained in the seed container.

44. (Previously Presented) A planter in accordance with claim 42 wherein:
the at least one weight sensing device comprises at least one load cell for being loaded with weight of the container and any seed therein transferred from the seed container through the at least one load cell to the frame.

45. (Previously Presented) A method in accordance with claim 43 wherein:
the at least one weight sensing device comprises at least one load cell for being loaded with weight of the container and any seed therein transferred from the seed container through the at least one load cell to the frame.

46. (Currently Amended) A seed planter comprising:
a frame having a plurality of wheels for supporting the planter during rolling over a surface of ground to be planted with seed;
a container for containing seed to be planted in the ground;
a support which is joined to opposed sides of the frame and to spaced apart

locations of the container to transfer weight of the container and any seed therein to the frame, the support including at least one weight sensing device which senses a weight of the container and any seed therein transferred through the support to the frame and provides an output of the sensed weight; and

a planting mechanism which receives seeds contained in the container and plants the seeds received from the container below the ground; and

a display, coupled to the output, for displaying the weight of the seed contained in the container; and wherein

the at least one weight sensing device comprises at least one load cell associated with the support.

47. (Currently Amended) A method for modifying a seed planter including a frame having a plurality of wheels for supporting the seed planter during rolling over a surface of ground to be planted with seed, a container joined to the frame for containing seed to be planted, and a planting mechanism which plants seeds received from the container below the ground comprising:

raising the container upward from the frame to separate the container from being joined to the frame;

positioning a support between the container and the frame to join the support to opposed sides of the frame and to spaced apart positions of the container to support the container in a raised position above the frame, the positioned support transferring weight of the container and any seed therein to the frame and including at least one weight sensing device which senses a weight of the container and any

seed therein transferred through the support to the frame and which provides an output of the sensed weight of the container and any seed therein; and

providing a display on the planter for displaying the weight of the seed contained in the container;

the planting mechanism receiving seeds contained in the container and planting the seeds received from the container below the ground; and wherein

the at least one weight sensing device comprises at least one load cell associated with the support.

48-49. Cancelled (without disclaimer or prejudice).